

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

The City Crowded With Sight-Seers, All Going to Christ Church.

An Excursionist's Narrow Escape From Drowning—Many Notes of General Interest.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 6, 1887.

Thousands of visitors were in the city yesterday sightseeing. Old Christ Church,

at the corner of Washington and Cameron streets, was crowded from early morn-

ing with those anxious to see the new-
where General George Washington wor-
shipped. The Mount Vernon cars were
crowded. The locomotive which ran off
the track of the electric road near the dyke
on Wednesday has not been placed on the
track yet, but will remain where it is until
tomorrow, when it will be taken to Alex-
andria. It will be returned to Wash-
ington after I clock one night next week.
A track has been built around the scene
of the wreck and trains are being run on
time, as usual.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning.
Mr. L. A. Kintz of Mayeville, N. J., came
near losing his life by drowning in this city
on Thursday night. Mr. Kintz had been
in the city all the evening sightseeing, and
had made his way to the wharf, endeavor-

ing to locate the ferry boat, so as to reach Washington, and while walking around the

wharves near the corner of King street walked aboard. His cries for help were heeded by Bob, who happened to be in that neighborhood, and who hastened to his rescue. With some difficulty the officer succeeded in getting the man out of the boat, but he happened to fall to the station house, where he was placed in one of the witness rooms until his clothes were thoroughly dry. He took the boat for Washington yesterday, none the worse for his watery ordeal.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the police court this morning:

Frank Entwistle, charged with being drunk on the street, fined \$1.

Samuel Maderson, charged with disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Robert Padgett and David Brown, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the police court, dismissed.

Robert and James Johnson, colored, charged with being vagrants, given the

George Blond, charged with being a suspicious character, ordered to leave the city of Baltimore, colored, charged with the saulting Herdman, charged with a battery case continued until 7 o'clock tonight.

Stewards Elected.

At the business meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church Mr. H. Trimyer was elected delegate and Mr. S. N. Greenway alternate to the annual conference, which meets in Baltimore in April. The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of Rev. F. T. Benson, the pastor. The following were elected stewards: S. N. Greenway, J. E. H. Hantzman, H. E. J. Tyler, Robert Hancock, H. M. Hantzman, Edgar Lyles, J. H. Trimyer and Charles Hantzman.

Corporation Court.

In the corporation court yesterday, Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding, the will of

the late Rev. Fields Cook, colored, was admitted to probate, and his widow, Mary Cook, qualified as executrix. His estate consisted of a house on Prince street, its contents, valued at about \$2,500, with \$100 in cash, and a life insurance policy on her death to his adopted daughter.

General and Personal Notes.

The Young Men's Hebrew Society last night tendered a banquet to Mr. Alcega Kaufman at the Hotel Fleischman. Mr. Kaufman will leave next Wednesday for California, where he will go to business with his brother.

Mr. F. L. Sherwood of Fairfax county, brother of Policeman Sherwood of this city, died at his home near the Court House after a long illness, Thursday night.

The preliminary arrangements for the Potham of Culpeper, charged with violation

the internal revenue laws, took place before United States Commissioner Fowl

In the vicinity yesterday afternoon, Mr. Poirson was shot on to the grand jury and returned the dead body to the coroner. The April term of the United States Court.

Mr. R. B. Thompson has sold to Wm. J. Dudeney his interest in a lot on the south side of Wythe street between Henry and Patrick streets. The amount paid is not named.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, headed by the Third Regiment Dragoon Corps, and the 10th Cavalry, will be at the grand drum corps at Old Fellows' Hall last night.

The new badges recently ordered by the commissioners have arrived, and were worn by the police yesterday afternoon. They are much smaller than the old ones and are a great improvement.

There was a regular meeting of the school board last night. Several ballots were taken to elect a new member, but no election was secured by the death of Miss Price, but a election was secured. There are nine mem-

Mr. W. L. Atkinson of Baltimore is the guest of his brother, Policeman Weston.

Death of Col. Anthony C. Simpson.
Col. Anthony Craik Simpson, father of Dr. J. C. Simpson of the medical staff of St. Elizabeth's Asylum, and who was well known to many residents of Washington, died at his home in Seltsgrove, Pa., Wednesday last week, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

Col. Simpson was one of the former lawyers of the state of Pennsylvania. He was born in England October 2, 1827, a son of John and Mary Simpson. He was brought by his father, Rev. John Simpson, to this country at an early age. The family settled at Geneva, N. Y., where Col. Simpson's early education was obtained. He then attended law in the office of Mr. Robert Fleming of Williamstown, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1850.

port, Pa., at the age of eighteen years, and after remaining there a year, went

Camden, N. Y., where he became a student in the law. He was graduated in 1884 and was afterward Secretary of the Treasury. He remained in Mr. Fodgers' office until his studies were dismissed, and edited from first to last, with Rescoe, the *Camden Times*, a limited edition of which was published in 1890. From Camden he removed to Elmira, where, after a residence of two years he married Miss Amelia Horton, Shoreham, N. Y. He then removed to Elmira, and resided in Selma, where he soon took a leading place in his chosen profession, law. He was among the first to volunteer for service in the army during the outbreak of the war, and was appointed captain of Company 1, 30th Pennsylvania Infantry, subsequently becoming captain of Company 1 of the 18th Pennsylvania Infantry, and afterward was made commissary of subsistence, with the rank of captain, stationed in this city.

Lewistown railroad, of which company was chosen president. This he leased

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which later established the Susquehanna University of Medicine and Dentistry at Selingsgrove and the Snyder County Bank.

Col. Simpson had been in poor health for several years, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and eight children, four sons and four daughters. Two of his sons live in this city. They are E. J. C. Simpson of St. Elizabeth's and M. J. Simpson of the Pennsylvania State School. The remaining sons, Mr. P. Stanford Simpson and Mr. Frank E. Simpson, reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. The daughters are Mrs. J. J. Lang and Mrs. J. J. Lang, both of Selingsgrove, and Mrs. C. C. Priestley, in Erie, and was unable to reach home in time for the funeral; Mrs. Tolbert M. Sauer of Chicago, Mrs. H. H. Barry, of Norristown, Pa., and Miss Rachel Blanche Simpson of Selingsgrove.

The Inauguration in Print.

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